



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Resolutions

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 2

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Resolution: Consider a resolution declaring April 26, 2024 Arbor Day in the Village of Dobbs Ferry

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Draft resolution

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DECLARING APRIL 26, 2024 AS ARBOR DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY**

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our Village will increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal and the residents of Dobbs Ferry should do all they can to save the trees we have and plant new ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry declare Friday, April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the Village of Dobbs Ferry, and we urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.